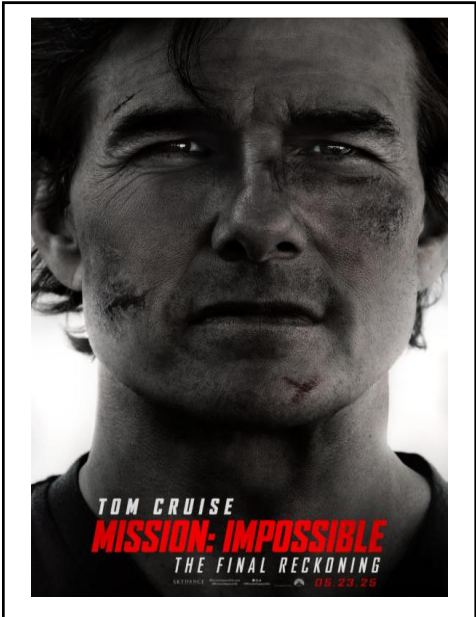


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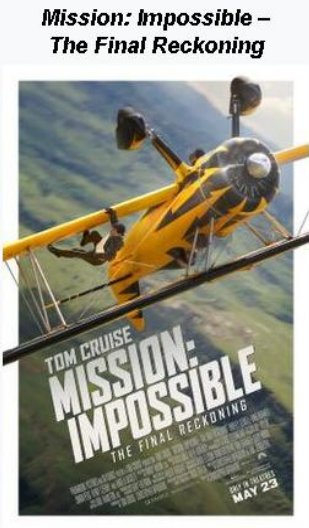


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Theatrical release poster

Directed by	Christopher McQuarrie
Written by	Christopher McQuarrie Erik Jendresen
Based on	<i>Mission: Impossible</i> by Bruce Geller
Produced by	Tom Cruise Christopher McQuarrie
Starring	Tom Cruise Hayley Atwell Ving Rhames Simon Pegg Henry Czerny Angela Bassett
Cinematography	Fraser Taggart
Edited by	Eddie Hamilton
Music by	Max Aruj Alfie Godfrey <sup>[a]</sup>
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Box office	\$598.8 million <sup>[1][6]</sup>

## Storyline – The Final Reckoning

Two months after retrieving the key to the source code for the malevolent artificial intelligence known as the Entity, rogue IMF agent Ethan Hunt receives a message from US President Erika Sloane. She informs Ethan that the Entity continues to seize control of global nuclear systems, aided by undercover doomsday cultists. Ethan is ordered to surrender the key, but he refuses and continues pursuing Gabriel, the Entity's former proxy, who was forsaken after failing to steal the key himself. He and fellow IMF agent Benji Dunn first visit their ill IMF hacker Luther Stickell in his off-grid lab beneath London, where he has finished developing the "Poison Pill" malware that can target the Entity.

The team recruits Jasper Briggs's partner, Theo Degas, and Gabriel's former lieutenant, Paris, who tells them where Gabriel is. In London, Gabriel's men capture Ethan and IMF agent Grace. Gabriel forces Ethan to recover the "Podkova" module developed from the "Rabbit's Foot" in the sunken Russian submarine Sevastopol, which would give him control over the Entity. Ethan and Grace escape. Contacting the Entity, Ethan is shown visions of a nuclear apocalypse. The Entity says Luther will die and demands access to a digital bunker in South Africa in order to survive.

Ethan tasks his team with getting the Sevastopol's coordinates and retrieving him after the dive. He races to save Luther; however, Gabriel steals the Poison Pill and traps Luther with a time bomb. Luther sacrifices himself to minimize the blast, and Ethan is brought to Mount Weather Emergency Operations Centre. With three days until the Entity takes over the remaining nuclear weapons control facilities and launches nuclear Armageddon, Ethan convinces Sloane to let him locate the Sevastopol, against CIA Director Eugene Kittridge's objections.

Grace, Benji, Paris, and Degas travel to St. Matthew Island in the Bering Sea, home to a Cold War era naval sonar array that detected the Sevastopol's sinking. They meet former CIA analyst William Donloe, who was exiled to the island after Ethan's 1996 break-in at CIA headquarters, who coincidentally memorized the Sevastopol's coordinates. Captured by Russian special forces seeking the coordinates, Grace and Donloe's wife Tapeesa escape by dog sled, and the others fight off the soldiers as Donloe transmits the coordinates to Ethan.

Ethan joins the aircraft carrier USS George H. W. Bush in the North Pacific Ocean and later boards the submarine USS Ohio. After receiving the coordinates and barely surviving a doomsday assassin who had infiltrated the Ohio named Hagar, Ethan uses an experimental diving suit to reach the Sevastopol and retrieve the Podkova, as the wreck slides down the continental shelf. Narrowly escaping without his diving suit, Ethan is revived from decompression sickness by Grace using a portable decompression chamber. Reunited with his team, Ethan plans to plug the Poison Pill into the Podkova, fooling the Entity into entering a physical drive instead of the bunker mainframe.

At the bunker, Gabriel ambushes the team with a timed nuclear device, demanding the Podkova. Kittridge interrupts, seeking control of the Entity. During the gunfight, the bomb activates and Benji is shot. Gabriel flees with the Poison Pill, pursued by Ethan with the Podkova. Donloe, Tapeesa, and Degas defuse the bomb; Paris, Grace, and Benji prepare the mainframe to trap the Entity.

Sloane avoids a pre-emptive nuclear strike, but the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs is fatally wounded protecting her from a doomsday assassin, allowing the Entity time to take full control of the world's nuclear arsenal. Ethan chases Gabriel in a biplane, climbs onto his plane, breaks his arm, and retrieves the Poison Pill. Gabriel gets himself killed hitting the rudder while attempting to escape; Ethan finds another parachute, inserting the Poison Pill into the Podkova mid-air, allowing Grace to trap the Entity just before nuclear launch.

Ethan listens to a farewell message from Luther in the Poison Pill, which self-destructs afterwards. He gives the destroyed Podkova to Kittridge, and Briggs—revealed to be the son of Jim Phelps—makes peace with Ethan for exposing his father as a traitor. Reuniting in London, Grace gives Ethan the drive with the Entity, and the IMF team part ways.

Susan and Bilious travel to the Tooth Fairy's realm and discover Mr. Teatime's plot. Mr. Teatime attacks Susan using Death's sword, but since it does not work in this realm, Susan is able to overpower him and throw him down the tower, causing him to disappear. After Susan witnesses the Tooth Fairy (in fact, the original Bogey Man, who became the Tooth Fairy to protect children) die from the exhaustion from defending its kingdom, she tasks the childlike Banjo Lilywhite, the last surviving gangster, to carry on the task of protecting the teeth. She then manages to rescue the Hogfather, who has reverted to his former self as a hog, from Auditors who hound him in the form of attack dogs. As Susan is returning to her place of work, Death explains what happened to Susan but she is attacked by Teatime whom she finally manages to kill using the kitchen poker. [Wiki](#)

Reviewers say 'Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning' is noteworthy for its spectacular stunts and action sequences, particularly Tom Cruise's death-defying performances in the underwater and airplane scenes. However, many reviewers criticize the film for its pacing, over-reliance on exposition, and lack of a compelling plot. The character development and emotional depth are often seen as lacking, with some reviewers feeling the film prioritizes spectacle over story. Despite these criticisms, the film is generally considered entertaining, with the high-octane action and Cruise's performance being the main draws....[Imbd](#)

## Cast

Tom Cruise as Ethan Hunt: An IMF agent and leader of a team of operatives.

Hayley Atwell as Grace: A former thief turned IMF agent and Ethan's ally.

Ving Rhames as Luther Stickell: An IMF computer technician, one of Ethan's closest friends, and member of Ethan's team.

Simon Pegg as Benji Dunn: An IMF technical field agent and a member of Ethan's team.

Esai Morales as Gabriel: An assassin with ties to Ethan's past before the IMF, who previously acted as the Entity's liaison.

Pom Klementieff as Paris: A French assassin who was betrayed by Gabriel and became Ethan's ally to kill him.

Henry Czerny as Eugene Kittridge: The former director of the IMF in the first film who now is the director of the CIA from Dead Reckoning.

Angela Bassett as Erika Sloane: The former CIA director, now President of the United States; Bassett returns from Fallout.

Greg Tarzan Davis as Theo Degas: A US Intelligence agent and Briggs' former partner who was assigned to track down Ethan and his team. He joins Ethan's team in this film.

Holt McCallany as Serling Bernstein: The US Secretary of Defence

Janet McTeer as Walters: The US Secretary of State

Nick Offerman as General Sidney: A U.S. Army General and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hannah Waddingham as Rear Admiral Neely: USN, the Commander of Carrier Strike Group 10

Tramell Tillman as Captain Jack Bledsoe: USN, the commanding officer of the rescue submarine USS Ohio

Shea Whigham as Jasper Briggs / Jim Phelps Jr.: A US Intelligence agent assigned to track down Ethan and his team.

Son of Ethan's former team leader who went rogue, Jim Phelps.

Charles Parnell as Richards: the DNI, and head of the NRO.

Mark Gatiss as Angstrom: Head of the NSA

Rolf Saxon as William Donloe: a CIA analyst who was last seen in the first film being transferred to Alaska.

Lucy Tulugarjuk as Tapeesa: Donloe's wife.

Katy O'Brian as Kodiak, a U.S. Navy diver on board the submarine.

Stephen Oyoung as Pills: a Navy diver on board the submarine.

Tomas Paredes as Hagar: a Navy diver on board the submarine and a Doomsday cultist.

Paul Bullion as Shirley: a Navy diver on board the submarine.

Mariela Garriga as Marie: A woman from Ethan and Gabriel's past, seen in a brief flashback.

Pasha D. Lychnikoff as Captain Koltsov

Tommie Earl Jenkins as Colonel Burdick: U.S. Army, General Sidney's executive assistant

Cary Elwes as Denlinger: the Director of National Intelligence in Dead Reckoning, seen in a brief flashback.

Sydney Cole Alexander as Lieutenant Commander Bennet.

## Parents Guide

### Certification

Argentina 13, Australia M, Austria 12, Belgium 12, Brazil 14, Bulgaria C, Canada PG Alberta PG British Columbia PG Ontario G Québec, with warning, Colombia 12, Czech Republic 12, Denmark 11, Ecuador 12, Egypt 12+, Finland K-12, France Tous publics, Germany 12, Greece K-12, Hong Kong IIA, Hungary 16, India UA 13+, Indonesia 13+, Ireland 12A, Israel ALL, Italy 6+, Japan G, Lebanon PG13, Lithuania N-13, Luxembourg 12, Malaysia P13, Maldives 15+, Malta 12A, Mexico B, Netherlands 12, New Zealand M, Norway 12cinema rating, Oman PG12, Peru 14, Philippines PG, Poland 15, Portugal M/12, Russia 16+, Saudi Arabia R15, Singapore PG13, South Africa 13, South Korea 15, Spain 12ICAA, Sweden 11, Switzerland 12, Taiwan 12+, Thailand 13, Turkey 13A, United Kingdom 12A12DVD rating, United States PG-13certificate #55414, Ukraine 12, United Arab Emirates PG-13, Vietnam T16

**Sex & Nudity** – None **Violence & Gore** –Moderate **Profanity** – Mild, **Alcohol, Drugs & Smoking** – Mild, **Frightening & Intense Scenes** – Moderate

Rated PG-13 for sequences of strong violence and action, bloody images, and brief language.

